

# *Cape Breton Regional Municipality*

## **CBRM's RESIDENTIAL HEAVY GARBAGE COLLECTION**

**CBRM Solid Waste has made some changes to the way your Heavy Garbage Materials will be collected curbside. Please pay attention to these important changes noted below:**

### **CHANGES TO HEAVY GARBAGE COLLECTION**

- Residents **WILL NOT BE** required to separate heavy garbage materials.
- Collection begins **for all communities** of the CBRM on **Monday, April, 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010**, not on your regular collection day.
- There will **ONE Heavy Garbage Collection** taking place. Not three collections, as was done in previous years.

Heavy Garbage Collection will begin on **MONDAY, APRIL 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010** for **all communities of the CBRM**. Examples of Heavy Garbage materials that will be collected during this special collection are outlined below.

Sofas, upholstered furniture, mattresses, box springs asphalt shingles, insulation (bagged), carpet, flooring, furniture, vinyl windows, etc.

- Asphalt shingles **must be** bundled and **not exceed 12 kg** per bundle. (A maximum of **6** bundles will be accepted per single unit.
- Glass from windows should be removed when possible. Collectors are not responsible for cleaning up/removing broken glass.

Dissembled fencing, wooden stairs, wood posts, wood shingles, decking, etc.

- Wood items **must be** dissembled and not exceed 1.2 m (4ft) in length.
- **NO** buildings

White goods (fridges, stoves, deep freezers, dishwashers, etc.), humidifiers, microwave ovens, metal fencing, metal siding (cladding), small structural steel, bicycles, oil tanks, water tanks, steel bath tubs, metal household radiators, etc.

- A **maximum of 5** white good items (fridges, stoves, deep freezers, dishwashers, dryers, etc.) will be collected curbside from each unit.
- Metals and white goods that may contain **Freon** will be collected separately from metal & white goods that don't contain Freon.
- **EMPTY** oil tanks **1140 L (250 gallons) or less** in size will be collected curbside. Please make sure no liquid or residue remains in oil tanks.
- **EMPTY** Water Tanks. Please make sure no liquid or residue remains in the water tank.

**The following materials are not accepted curbside:**

- **NO** household special waste items.
- **NO** vehicle parts
- **NO** vehicle tires
- **NO** branches larger than 1 inch in diameter
- **NO** propane tanks/cylinders
- **NO** concrete, mortar and brick
- **NO** computers, monitors or TV's
- **NO** personal/portable audio & video play back and recording systems, vehicle audio/video systems, home theatre in a box (HTB) systems, home audio/video systems or non-cellular telephones.
- **NO** cell phones

**RESIDENTS ARE REMINDED**

- All residents must have heavy garbage materials placed out curbside **on Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010.**
- There will **ONLY** be **ONE** Heavy Garbage Collection.
- Heavy Garbage Materials **do not need** to be sorted or separated when placed at the curb.
- Streets and roads will be visited **ONCE ONLY.**
- Your regular household garbage, blue bag material and green cart **must not be** mixed in with your heavy garbage materials.
- Collectors **will not be responsible** for cleaning up small debris left over from residents' heavy garbage (broken glass, wood fragments, etc).
- Residents will be required to remove tagged, uncollectible materials curbside at their own expense.

**For more information on CBRM's 2010 Residential Heavy Garbage Collection, please contact CBRM's Solid Waste Management Hotline at 567-1337 or log onto the Solid Waste section of CBRM's Website at [www.cbrm.ns.ca/solidwaste.html](http://www.cbrm.ns.ca/solidwaste.html).**